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Mostly sunny with a high of 77 and a low of 49.

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Partly cloudy with a high of 76 and a low of 54.

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Partly cloudy with a high of 76 and a low of 56.

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Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 75 and a low of 48.

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George Will

# 'We Had To Do Something'

## Mary Washington College Students and Faculty Support Air Strikes in Afghanistan

By PHILLIP GRIFFITH  
News Editor

Mary Washington College students and faculty have expressed overwhelming support of air strikes in Afghanistan that are American responses to the terrorist attacks that killed thousands, destroyed the twin towers of the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon on Sept. 11.

However, faculty have also said that the possibility of terrorist retaliation against the United States is virtually certain and winning a war against terrorism is virtually impossible.

In interviews with 14 people, 11, including Distinguished Professor of History Carter Hudgins, said they support the air strikes against military targets. Hudgins also said he felt an odd relief when he heard of the U.S. response.

"We've been doing all sorts of things: raising money, cleaning up the damage, candlelight vigils, prayers, civic and religious gatherings of all sorts," Hudgins said. "In the back of our collective minds, there's been this waiting for the military action. I think the news was in some ways cathartic."

Air strikes began Sunday and targeted military strongholds of the Taliban, the current rulers of

Afghanistan. The Taliban refused to meet American demands resulting from the attacks on Sept. 11, including handing over suspected terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden. According to a recent Washington Post poll, 94 percent of Americans support the attacks.

Porter Blakemore, associate professor of History and expert in military history, said he expected the strikes.

"I'm not surprised," Blakemore said. "I knew we were going to do something like this."

"I think we're going about this the right way," Blakemore added. "We are pursuing this war because it is in our national interest to do so. It is

the responsibility of this government to protect its citizens."

Blakemore also said that the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 demonstrate that a threat to American security exists and the government has to minimize that threat.

Both college Republicans and college Democrats also said they support the air strikes in Afghanistan.

Senior Matthew Hoell, president of the College Republicans, said he believes the country had to take some action.

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"My main worry is about the people of Afghanistan."

Curtis Ryan

Courtesy College Relations



"...I think it just makes things worse."

Farah Saad

Philip Griffith/Bullet



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"We're all Americans, and I'm going to stand behind my leader."

Brandon Robinson

Katy Tripodi/Bullet



Philip Griffith/Bullet

George Will makes a point.

## Talkin' Baseball, Politics

### Columnist George Will Speaks At Forum

By SARAH LUCAS  
Features Editor

Conservative Washington Post Columnist George Will spoke about everything from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to Barry "J. ads" home run chase at the Fredericksburg Forum on Oct. 4.

A lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, Will began his speech by announcing that the last year the Cubs won the world series, 1908, was two years before Tolstoy died. He also talked about having to choose as a boy between being a Cubs fan and being a Cardinals fan.

"All my Cardinals fan friends grew up to be happy and liberal," Will said, which earned him laughs from the audience.

Will showed his sense of humor throughout the evening. The crowd, which seemed to be overall conservative, applauded after Will expressed many of his opinions. He addressed the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks extensively, calling it the event that awakened the United States from its "holiness from history."

"We've been pulled dramatically and cruelly from a kind of silliness," he said.

Will commented on the fact that every time something like this happens to the United States, people say that the country has lost its innocence.

"No one who knows what happened in Fredericksburg in 1862 can say that," Will said.

Will also said that the real lesson of Sept. 11 is that nothing is unthinkable. Also, he said that the country will not stay politically as it currently is.

"There won't be the kind of unity where the President and Tom Daschle are hugging."

Overall, Will said he was optimistic about the United States recovering from the attacks.

"Being cheerful is not natural to a conservative, but let me tell you, I'm cheerful!" he said.

Will also praised the job that President Bush is doing responding to the terrorist attacks.

"Crises bring out the best in people, and they bring out the best in our presidents," Will said.

Will then praised Bush's address to the nation after the attacks.

"That man who gave the speech in the House is no one's syntactically challenged dunder," Will said.

Will also expressed his opinion that bin Laden should not be tried.

"I don't think we need a global O.J. trial," Will said. "We're not after bin Laden for property damage."

While discussing the war on terrorism, Will mentioned that we don't have the same kinds of enemies that we had during the Cold War.

"Now, there are more Marxists on the Harvard faculty than there are in Eastern Europe," he said.

He poked fun at Al Gore, saying if Gore flew in a straight line two states

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## College Wants 40 More Faculty

By JULIE SHORT  
Staff Writer

College officials expressed a desire to hire more faculty and reduce the student to faculty ratio at a Sept. 28 Board of Visitors meeting.

Some key components of the 15 to one plan include the reduction of class sizes through the hiring of at least 39 additional faculty, more flexibility for students in scheduling for classes, greater opportunities for students to engage in independent studies, undergraduate research and internships under faculty supervision, a reduction of course loads for professors allowing them more release time to pursue research and a

decreased reliance on adjunct faculty.

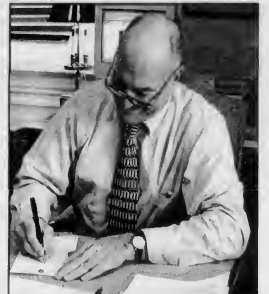
Phil Hall, dean of Faculty and vice president for Academic Affairs, said he believes more faculty will benefit other faculty members.

"They can't do much more than what they are doing now," Hall said.

Christopher Kilmartin, professor of Psychology, said that he sees course overload and overcrowding in classrooms as a real problem.

"I came here with a great deal of enthusiasm for teaching and love to teach," Kilmartin said. "But four courses, semester after semester, year after year, with

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Curey Byrnes/Bullet

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Phil Hall.

## Bachelor Of Liberal Studies Program Moves Administration From JMC To Tyler House

By LAUREN LEGARD  
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Last semester Bachelor of Liberal Studies student, Kimberly Fay Patrick, did not know how many of her 120 credits for graduation had to come from Mary Washington College courses. She asked her professor, her advisor, and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies office and obtained three different answers. Finally, this semester she received an explanation.

"Twenty credits anywhere in my degree have to come from Mary

Washington," Fay Patrick said. "It took me a year to get this information. I talked to everybody and nobody had a consistent story. When I kept trying to get in touch with the BLS office I wasn't getting a response at all."

What Fay Patrick did not know at the time was that the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program was in a state of transition.

In July 2001, college officials decided to move the administration for the program from the James Monroe Center to Tyler House on Mary Washington College's

campus. Fall 2001 is the first semester that the administration for the program has been located entirely on Mary Washington College's campus.

Phil Hall, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of faculty, was responsible for moving the administration to the college.

"It became increasingly awkward because the classes were here," Hall said. "That is why we moved the program back, because of geography."

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## Truck Stolen From Campus Found

By C. RUTH CASSELL  
Associate Editor

Fredericksburg City Police have recovered the truck that was stolen from outside of George Washington Hall on Tuesday Oct. 2. Management of the truck's company said that as far as they could tell all the vending machine merchandise was left in the truck, but an undisclosed amount of money was taken.

Mary Washington College Police towed the truck from an unmarked road off of Route 3 to analyze any physical evidence left in the truck, but no suspects have been identified, according to Police Director Stanley Beger.

"We lifted 50 samples of latent prints from the truck. Some were disregarded because there was not enough detail in them. We sent 12 good ones to the lab and we took 34 photos of the truck," Beger said. "If I can get a quarter inch of somebody's latent print and they're in the system, I have a suspect."

On Oct. 2 at 3:05 p.m. Mary Washington College Police responded to a report from driver Richard Burgess that a delivery truck was stolen from outside of George Washington Hall. Burgess had left his keys in his shirt pocket inside of the truck while he filled the snack machines in the building. According to Beger the transaction between when the driver

went into George Washington Hall and when the College Police responded to the call was under 10 minutes.

Beger said that a request was sent out to the police units in an area covering Fauquier County to Richmond. Fredericksburg City Police Officer Beth Downey found the truck on Wednesday Oct. 3 at 5:15 p.m. on Delaware Drive.

"[Downey] didn't do anything. She called us because she didn't want to be bothered by it," Beger said. "So, we towed it and put it behind evidence tape. The next day we processed it from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m."

Fredericksburg City Police Public

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# Police Beat

By CAROLYN MURRAY  
Assistant News Editor



Oct. 3—At 5:15 p.m., The Fredericksburg City Police located a stolen diesel truck belonging to Five Star Food Service, Inc. on Delahay Drive. The truck was taken from George Washington Hall parking lot on Oct. 2 around 3:05 p.m. The vehicle was processed for latent prints the next day and sent to a crime lab in Richmond. The case is under investigation.

Oct. 4—A student living in Russell reported a blue bike valued at \$350 as being stolen sometime between Sep. 30 and Oct. 4. The bike was parked unlocked at Randolph Hall. On Oct. 5, police recovered the bike behind Randolph Hall.

Oct. 5—Tyrell Smith, 20, Gary Wayne Minter, 18, Brandon Blevins, 22, all of Fredericksburg, and a 17-year-old male from Spotsylvania were allegedly found trespassing on Campus Walk, on the hill by Trinkle Hall at 9:23 p.m. They were riding bikes and moving dirt around, which caught the attention of the police. The individuals were barred from campus.

Oct. 6—At 2:06 a.m., Shannon Marie Clark, 20, of Warren and Ryan Phillip Cooley, 22, of Bumpass, Va. were allegedly found trespassing at the Battleground. The individuals were barred from campus.

Oct. 6—A student allegedly attempted to take an explosive from the fireworks area at 5:26 p.m. A company representative setting up the fireworks saw him, detained him and called campus police. The student, 17, was brought into custody. He was allegedly found to be intoxicated and taken to Nighthaven. The fireworks company declined to press charges for the attempted theft. The student was referred to the administration.

Oct. 6—An incident of petit larceny occurred in Randolph Hall around 9:00 p.m. A Resident Assistant found the door to the vending machine on the second floor pried open and called campus police. An estimated \$37 in change, along with an unknown amount of snack food, was missing. The machine is owned by Five Star Food

Company, Inc. Prints from the machine were sent to a crime lab in Richmond. The case is under investigation.

Oct. 6—An administrative alcohol confiscation took place in Randolph Hall at approximately 10:01 p.m. Police in the building went to another room where underage drinking was suspected. The room was empty when the police arrived, but the door was open and there were 24 to 30 empty beer cans on the floor. A 22 oz. bottle of Miller beer was confiscated. The residents of the room were referred to the administration.

Oct. 7—Three students, all of Mason Hall, reported vandalized bike tires, with a total value of damage at \$30. The vandalism allegedly took place some time between Oct. 5 and 7. Students in the hall said they saw four white males riding bikes around 3:30 a.m. on Oct. 7, and became suspicious when they saw the men put back the bikes they were riding and get new ones. The case is under investigation.

Oct. 7—Kelly Streeter, of Gettysburg, Penn. reported damage to her car windshield. The windshield had an estimated damage of \$350 from being hit, most likely with a rock or ball. The vehicle was parked in the Goolrick commuter lot. The case is under investigation.

Oct. 8—A Trek mountain bike, valued at \$450 was reported stolen from Jepson Hall. The bike was taken some time between Oct. 6 and Oct. 8. The bike was locked through the front wheel and the frame. The case is under investigation.

Oct. 8—A grounds supervisor reported all seven of the fountain head nozzles were broken off sometime between Oct. 5 and 8. Two nozzles were found nearby, but the other five are still missing. Each nozzle is valued at \$100. The fountain was drained, and further damage may have occurred. The total damage cannot be assessed until all nozzles are found or replaced. The case is under investigation.



Compiled by Caroline S. Wallinger

## Rush Limbaugh Loses Hearing

Popular conservative radio commentator Rush Limbaugh has suffered a major hearing loss, the Associated Press reports. Limbaugh claims he is completely deaf in his left ear, and has only partial hearing in his right ear. "I can occasionally talk to people in person one on one if their voice frequency happens to fit the range that I can still hear, but I cannot hear radio," Limbaugh said. "I am, for all practical purposes, deaf - and it's happened in three months." Limbaugh plans to continue his radio talk show, first by experimenting with ways to hear callers and medical ways to reverse his hearing loss and if that fails, by doing the show without callers.

## Bin Laden Look-Alike Arrested in India

A bearded man with a turban was arrested in New Delhi on suspicion of being Osama bin Laden, Reuters reports. Indian police ordered the man out of his vehicle in Rajasthan, noting a resemblance to the Saudi-born fugitive. The man was released later, after his name was cleared. "On questioning, he was found to be the son of an employee of an American firm," a local police officer said.

## It's a Snake-Eat-Dog World out There

Jerry Brown, of Merced, Calif. called police fearing his 30-pound pit bull had been stolen, only to discover that his 200-pound python had eaten the dog, ABC News reports. The 18-foot Burmese python was curled up underneath the man's house when police noticed a large lump in its body. "I guess they got in a tangle and the snake won," remarked Sgt. Norm Andradi of the Merced Police Department. The authorities are now investigating the legality of owning a 200-pound python in that town.

## Cops Fly in for Doughnuts

According to Reuters News Service, two policemen in Albuquerque, N.M. face reprimand after using a police helicopter to visit a Krispy Kreme doughnut shop around 1 a.m. on Thursday morning. "The contracted pilot and a police officer landed the copter early in the morning, ran in and grabbed a dozen, came back out and took off," Albuquerque Police Department spokesman Brian McCutcheon said. Apparently, the police officers did not have any reason other than visiting the Krispy Kreme for landing in the vacant lot next to the shop. McCutcheon said the event was being investigated as a possible misuse of city funds as well as for safety reasons, although he added there was no specific protocol for this case because it had never happened before.

# Truck Stolen In About 10 Minutes

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Relations Officer Jim Shellhorse would not authorize Downey to talk to *The Buller* about the details of finding the truck.

"The truck was stolen off of your campus and our officer found it and turned it over to campus police," he said. "That's all."

Beger said that the results from processing the stolen truck have been sent to the central lab in Richmond for analysis and will be back within the next three to six weeks. He also said that management of Five Star Food Service has suggested that if a suspect is identified they intend to prosecute.

Robin Rockwell, manager of the food service company, said that she and driver Burgos could not comment on any aspect of the crime that would reveal evidence to the perpetrators because the case is already under litigation.

According to Beger, the college police

department has not received a report from the lab on the latent prints and no one on campus has come forth as a witness, so they have not yet been able to identify a suspect.

**"This is not the first truck to be stolen in this area."**

Stan Beger

"I don't know how [Five Star] could say the case is under litigation. It is still in the investigation stage," he said.

"And I sent out that Crime Alert email and no one has responded to say they saw someone getting into a truck. So, we don't know who we're looking for."

Beger said that, other than the prints, there was no other physical evidence left in the truck.

"The owner said that there was some damage on the front bumper where it looked like someone had run it into a tree," he said. "But the bumper was all

banged up and rusted so there is no way I can swear that the damage was done by the person who stole the truck."

Beger said that two other incidents of stolen trucks have occurred in the area involving vending machine merchandise delivery vehicles that were taken and found later with what seemed to be all the merchandise but none of the money.

"This is not the first truck to be stolen in this area," Beger said. "There were two others stolen, one from Julien City in Spotsylvania County and one from New Dominion in Stafford County, and the college was the only one to process it."

Rockwell said that her company supplies all the vending machines on Mary Washington College's campus and has never had an incident of larceny at the college or in other counties.

According to Beger, other incidents of vehicle theft have occurred on campus in the past.

"Two years ago someone stole a car from right outside of Facilities Services," he said. "Same thing, the driver left the keys in the truck. Some guys working on the roof watched the guy drive off."

# Will Entertains Fredericksburg Crowd

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He won in the 2000 election, Maryland and California, he would not fly over a single state he carried.

Will also disputed the idea that the United States is an "embittered nation." The battles over civil rights for African Americans in the 1960s, he said, were bitter. This past election, the hottest debate was over prescription drugs.

"That's not bitter, that's deeply boring," Will said.

Will also criticized liberalism. "Liberals are always surprised, because they haven't studied enough history," Will said. "When I am President, the only acceptable undergraduate major will be history."

Will also talked about his second love, baseball, including Barry Bonds and his home run chase.

"[Bonds] is an acquired taste, and I guess his teammates haven't acquired it," Will said.

When asked what he would do to change baseball, he said that he would raise the pitcher's mound so there wouldn't be as many home runs.

"Mac West once said 'Too much of a good thing is wonderful,'" Will said. "We know what Mac West was talking about. She's wasn't talking about baseball. There is such a thing as too

many home runs."

Although Will professes a love for baseball, he also discussed football.

"Football is a mistake," Will said. "Football, like I've always said, combines the two worst aspects of American life: violence punctuated by committee meetings."

The audience enjoyed Will's sense of humor, and some audience members were surprised by it.

"I thought the content would be good, but that the speech would not be as interesting," junior Erin Browns said. "But I thought he put it forth with a good sense of humor, and I agreed with a lot of what he said."

J. Tyler Ballance, a publisher from Westmoreland County, also enjoyed Will's speech.

"It was great," Ballance said. "I like the way he articulates his positions using historical references in an accurate and articulate manner."

Moderator Pamela Stallsmith of the Richmond Times-Dispatch also enjoyed Will's speech.

"I thought it was a smashing success," Stallsmith said. "I thought the college did a tremendous job of organizing the whole thing."

Distinguished Professor of History

Carter Hudgins agreed.

"It's always a pleasure always interesting to hear a very bright guy like Will talk, even though I don't agree with him politically," Hudgins said. "But it's always provocative to hear someone whose opinions don't contour to yours."

Assistant Professor of Political Science and moderator for the Forum Stephen Farnsworth was pleased with the way the evening went.

"I think George Will was very well received," Farnsworth said. "You had a full house, a lot of really excellent questions focusing on a wide range of topics. You had people that were curious about what Will thought was going to happen next with the Taliban and you had a number of questions on what government isn't doing while it's focus is on Afghanistan. And then of course, a lot of questions about baseball."

Will, whose column appears in almost 500 newspapers, won a Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1977. From 1977 to 1984 he was a regular panelist on *Agronomy and Company* and in 1981 became a founding member of the panel of ABC's *This Week* with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts.

According to college officials, Will was paid \$20,000 to speak at the Forum.

# Most Of MWC Supports Military Strikes

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"I think it's good," Hoell said. "If we were to let this go, we'd just leave ourselves open to terrorist attacks in the future."

Senior Brandon Robinson, president of the College Democrats, also expressed support for the military action.

"Of course I support it," Robinson said. "We're not Democrats or Republicans now. We're all Americans, and I'm going to stand behind my leader [George W. Bush]."

Lawton Clites, president of the campus Pro-Life group, also said he supports the action.

"I think it's good, that it had to come to this, but I think we had to do something," Clites said.

Associate Professor of Religion Mehdi Aminrazavi of Iran said he would support the air strikes if the United States overthrows the Taliban regime. Aminrazavi also said that air strikes will not end terrorism.

"We have to look for the causes of terrorism," Aminrazavi said. "The cause of it is what has been U.S. foreign policy against the Islamic world."

Various U.S. policies that have drawn sharp criticism in the Arab world include sanctions against Iraq and continuing support of Israel.

Senior Farah Saeed, president of the Muslim Student Association, also believes that U.S. policies need to be changed. Saeed is part of a minority of students and faculty that opposes the strikes.

"I think it doesn't solve anything, and I think it just makes things worse," Saeed said. "Even if you do kill the people in charge, there will always be someone there to take their place. So, what are you going to do? Bomb every single country?"

Others, including Curtis Ryan, associate professor of Political Science, have mixed feelings towards the attacks, mostly due to concerns about the loss of innocent civilian life in Afghanistan.

"I'm not convinced air strikes are a good idea," Ryan said. "If it does what it's supposed to do, then it may be very successful. I would have preferred another alternative."

"My main worry is about the people of Afghanistan," Ryan added. "I fear that they will be the victims. In a country that has been bombed so many times in a nonstop civil war that's now lasted 22 years, I don't like the United States adding to it. I guess I'm more worried."

Sophomore Erin Albright, a member of the Human Rights Club, also did not want innocent people to be victims.

"As a whole, I agree that things need to be done in bringing those responsible for Sept. 11 to justice," Albright said. "I don't agree with killing innocent people. Justice, not revenge."

Albright added that she thinks those responsible should be brought to justice through a trial by the

United Nations.

It is unknown how many have died in the attacks. According to various media reports, four civilian workers for the United Nations were killed on Tuesday by an errant attack.

Despite the coalition of countries involved in the attacks, including Great Britain, History Professor Hudgins said he expects retaliation in America for U.S. actions.

"I think absolutely there will be a response," Hudgins said. "Sept. 11, as horrific as it was, is considered in at least 20 years of terrorist attacks on U.S. targets going back to the mid 80s. If you take that long view, you have to come away with the dread sense that there's other stuff in our future."

Political Science Professor Ryan agreed. "There's certainly a chance of terrorist retaliation, of course," Ryan said. "There's also a chance, if the air strikes are prolonged, of escalation in the [Middle-East] region."

Adjunct Professor Dennis Pluchinsky, who works for the government as an Intelligence Research Specialist, also said he believes there is a strong chance of more terrorism.

"I think if you look at the two statements issued by bin Laden, you can clearly see that he's threatening reprisal," Pluchinsky said. "Clearly, when he carried out the attacks on the World Trade Center, he showed he was able to take the U.S. by surprise."

However, Religion Professor Aminrazavi said the strikes might not necessarily increase terrorism attacks against the United States.

"The extremists and the terrorists would carry out their missions anyway," Aminrazavi said.

Although many feel the chance of more attacks on the nation is increased, Police Director Stanley Beger said that the college is not increasing security.

"I am 't' got any security to beef-up," Beger said. "I will continue to monitor any information that's sent to us."

Beger said that the college did increase security in the wake of the attacks on Sept. 11.

Because of the possibility of retaliation, many faculty, including History Professor Blakemore, said they were unsure whether the U.S. war against terrorism can ever be won.

"This is a war against terrorism, and it's a war that's in a certain degree never-ending," Blakemore said. "Basically, we're in it for the long haul. What we have to do is make it very uncomfortable for states to harbor terrorist organizations."

Hudgins agreed.

"Is it winnable?" Hudgins said. "I think it's something that the Israelis have struggled mightily to contain, and that might be the best we can hope for."

# Viewpoints

your opinions

## Editorial

### Threat To Democracy

With the recent terrorist attacks on the United States and the resulting U.S. attacks on Afghanistan, most of the country has become 'unified' in supporting the government and its actions. According to a recent poll, 94 percent of Americans support the military action currently taking place in Afghanistan and most of the college community does as well. While their is nothing wrong with patriotism, this unification is dangerous, and it threatens democracy in a way that is perhaps far more dangerous than terrorist Osama bin Laden.

When only six percent of a country as large as the United States opposes the actions of its government, something must be wrong. Democracy thrives on various clamoring factions, but by having an essentially unified national voice, these factions become nonexistent, creating a serious problem.

With the overwhelming majority in agreement, minority opinions have been called dissident and unpatriotic in the current mood of the United States. Even Washington Post Columnist George Will, who spoke at the Fredericksburg Forum, attacked those of the less popular, nonviolent viewpoint by saying that their position was "morally and intellectually infeasible."

The attack on these opinions on the premise that they do not conform to the majority is undoubtedly wrong. Despite the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the United States still has a first amendment that guarantees freedom of speech. Those who say they oppose the majority should not be called unpatriotic. Indeed, by exercising their first amendment right to believe and say what they want, they are being far more true to the U.S. Constitution than those who would try to silence their voices.

To deny people their voices and their beliefs is what bin Laden is trying to do. As a country, America must not do that, especially now when we are trying to demonstrate the worth of our values to the world. It would be a shame to trample over the Constitution in our attempts to preserve it.

## Student Argues For Others' Human Rights

AMELIA ROSE  
Guest Columnist

As a member of the Human Rights Club I am always concerned about how our actions on campus will be received by students, faculty, staff, and the administration. So when I read Dan Betti's "Criticizing Is One Thing, Action Is Another," I felt the need to explain my own views in relation to the events of Sept. 11. I cannot claim to represent the entire HRC, but I will try to use my personal beliefs as an example of the "other" side of the argument.

Betti wrote, "I read a few times [in HRC statements] that 'Under international law, there is no recognized right to retaliation or vengeance.'" He continued, "[however] a nation can legally go to war if it has been the victim of an aggressive attack."

I suppose I can't argue with that. Just to humor me, let's look at the attacks of Sept. 11 from the point of view of bin Laden (we're assuming he's the mastermind behind all this). Here are two examples of U.S. involvement in the Middle East.

The United States gives more military aid in total and per capita to Israel than any other nation in the world, even though Israel is a nation that continually encroaches upon Palestinian lands. Palestinians have no real country, no sovereign nation to defend, no freedom or civil rights. They are herded into refugee settlements and treated like outsiders even on their own land.

This is not an age-old Jewish versus Muslim feud; it is a politically created war that began when Israel was first

recognized by the United States and other nations as an independent country in 1948. Or, maybe it started even before 1948 when Great Britain decided, in 1917, to support a Zionist state in the Middle East.

Either way, powers outside of the Middle East had their proverbial fingers in the decisions that affected the destiny of an entire region of the world.

Since then Israel has used American weapons to harm Palestinian civilians and even to invade other countries like Lebanon in 1982. Instead of recognizing that Israel has as much to do with the conflict as Palestine, the United States chooses to ignore the facts. They publicly denounce violent acts done by Palestinians and only shake their heads at those done by Israelis.

After the Gulf War, the United States put economic sanctions on Iraq in hopes of dismantling Saddam Hussein's regime and destroying any possibility of it producing weapons of mass destruction. Ten years later, these sanctions continue to not only limit supplies going into the country that could be used to make weapons, but also supplies needed in the daily lives of the Iraqi people such as food, medicine, and equipment needed to treat water. Unemployment is staggering and starvation and disease are rampant. The sanctions have crippled the economy of Iraq, yet Saddam Hussein's control over the country continues and his power only increases.

According to the World Health Organization, over half a million children have died as a direct result of these sanctions. Former Secretary of State, Madeline Albright, was asked by Lesley Stahl on "60 Minutes" (May 12, 1996), if the price of all these dead children was worth having sanctions.

Albright replied, "I think this is a very hard choice, but the price we think the price is worth it."

The United States may see an enemy in Saddam Hussein, a man whose party was helped into power by the United States, but it must also see all these children, all these Iraqi citizens as enemies too. Why else would we continue these sanctions?

The point is, bin Laden felt he was at war with the United States. Using Betti's reasoning, or the reasoning of Dr. Klinger, whom Betti cites, bin Laden legally had the right to go to war with the United States. His people were being killed, his lands were being destroyed. In bin Laden's eyes, and the eyes of many Middle Eastern people, we started this war.

Did he really have the right to attack the World Trade Center and the Pentagon? Does the United States really have the right to retaliate? I don't condone bin Laden's acts of war AT ALL and I would not condone acts of war perpetrated by the United States either. I don't like war, war is bad. How could I put it any simpler?

Now, another thing that got me all riled up was Betti's use of World War II as an example of a "just" war. There is no such thing as a "just" war. The U.S. did not enter WWII to save Jews, to fight injustice or to make all people free.

In order to gain control over most of Afghanistan the Taliban, with the help of outside backers like Pakistan, took advantage of the situation in the country. They took advantage of all the internal struggles for power between various militant organizations. They took advantage of the chaotic and weak government of Afghanistan of the 1990s. The Taliban further took advantage of the widespread misery and poverty of the Afghan people and came to power under

the guise of this great new government that was going to clean up the country, get rid of the crime, the poverty and the sins of the past. Then they turned out to be a completely brutal, ethnically and religiously rigid regime.

In my opinion, Afghanistan needs to be helped, not bombed. I realize that we must bring whoever attacked the World Trade Center and Pentagon to justice, but it is necessary to further weaken an entire country because of the actions of extremist terrorists who do not even represent a majority of the country?

I know that the way I wish the world could be is not how it really is, especially in light of the recent air strikes against Afghanistan. Instead of allowing time for negotiation with the government of Afghanistan or allowing time for them to reach a decision on their own, we have decided to bomb them. Then, due to our unflinching compassion for humanity, we drop food, medicine and supplies for the oppressed peoples of the country as well.

I am deeply saddened by this course of action. Civilians could be killed, the Taliban will probably not be weakened. Even if we kill Osama bin Laden or destroy certain key military targets, what will that do? Other terrorists will begin planning their own attacks on the United States. The people of Afghanistan will still be a displaced refugee population suffering at the hands of so many governments that do not seem to care who these people are or how they are affected.

I realize that the choice to bomb Afghanistan is the result of a deeply entrenched system that all of us have helped create and maintain. My only hope is that the United States and all the

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## Letters to the Editor

### Destruction Caused By Anger Not Envy

Dear Editor:

A little over a month ago I was enjoying a tasteful dinner at Seabcock with a friend of mine from New York when the conversation shifted to Western peace and prosperity, and the peculiar complacency that seemed to have arisen from a long spell of unprecedented widespread security.

I can remember suggesting that it was, ironically, the lack of any obvious threat that bred the evident neuroticism of the times. Human beings seem designed to feel a certain amount of anxiety in the absence of war, famine and pestilence. They turn that anxiety in on itself and become obsessed with their own emotional and physical health.

After dinner my friend and I sat on the steps and finished our ice cream cones thinking how sweet the times have been to us. A week later, his city was engulfed by cataclysm and our dinner time conversation seemed to belong to another age.

Suddenly, we have a future beyond

ourselves for all the anxiety we could possibly want, and the calm certainties of a few weeks ago are history. This is an apocalyptic thought, but it is increasingly the dominant one. For once, no amount of dramatic hyperbole about the popular state of mind seems excessive.

Perhaps it is because most people living now have never lived through any great danger that this event seems mind shattering. It has not only altered geopolitics, it has also undermined what seemed to be the inheritance of the most powerful generation the world has known. Belief in absolute, unchangeable public safety is the way of the future. We can dispense with our self-absorbed quaint fears now. Serious danger is back.

But some of us are more affected than others. There seems to be an inverse correlation between intellect and sense. Some of the utterances of the past weeks have been so surprisingly stupid that even J. Random Citizen could entertain them. One egregious example of this irrationality has been a variation on the great liberal refrain, "We are all

guilty?"

If anyone, for whatever criminal or disturbed reason commits an outrage - whether it is the brutal mugging of a helpless person or a suicide terrorist attack - it must be somehow the fault of the most privileged class or the wealthiest nations. The perpetrator, however individually self-determining as he may be, (or rich, in the case of Osama bin Laden) is simply a helpless victim of the dominant culture that we control.

There is nothing new, or even particularly modern (or even postmodern), about this self-flagellation. It has been a feature of most puritanical or self-morifying systems of belief since pre-Christian times. What all this must be about is poverty and deprivation. The West is being punished because it has not shared its wealth with the starving people for whom the terrorists are sacrificing their lives. So the only answer can be to carpet-bomb Afghanistan with food. Not only on the obvious moral grounds that is a good thing to feed the hungry, but also

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in the stars

**Aries** - Seek out items that are in bright colors. Do not dull yourself. Be a little bit flashy.

**Taurus** - Keep track of your finances. Money is disappearing into weird places. Good records will help you to improve this situation.

**Gemini** - Rush to get this assignment done. Don't hesitate in getting your work done. Your performance is being observed.

**Cancer** - Don't overpower your partner. Allow for the two of you to be in control of things.

**Leo** - Find out if something is missing from your life. Try to solve this problem. Don't allow yourself to miss out on the best time of your life.

**Virgo** - Persuade your partner to take you out for an adventurous evening. Don't be afraid to try new things.

**Libra** - Spend some time speaking to your significant other about your concerns and issues. Explain yourself so he or she does not worry about you.

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**Capricorn** - Don't waste your money on things that are expensive. Now is the time to save. A special occasion is fast approaching.

**Aquarius** - Focus on improving your communication skills. Don't close yourself in. Open up to your partner.

**Pisces** - Make sure that you are keeping personal matters private. Do not broadcast anything personal at work.

## Spirit Week Parades In

By KATIE OLIVER  
Staff Writer

People began lining the curb of College Avenue at a quarter to five on Friday, Oct. 5. It was a small group initially, all smiling, waiting, and unsure of what to expect. As five o'clock approached, sophomore Beth O'Leary became one of approximately two hundred people who were anxiously buzzing about the oncoming parade.

"This sounded like a fun thing to do," she said. "Come out, see my friends in a parade, and show some school spirit."

The judges had taken their seats on the steps of Seabeck. Noreen Crowley and Bill Howell, both candidates in the 28th district, were among the five-judge panel. Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker was a judge as well. Rucker said he was excited about students lining the curb, and about the potential of the parade to be a tradition that could grow in time.

"I think it's galvanizing the community," said Rucker. "And giving the students an opportunity to express themselves."

A shout in the distance focused the crowd's attention, as the Student Government Association (SGA) walked down the center of College Avenue holding a blue banner, announcing homecoming. The club members held fly swatters. The banner read "Getting The BUGS Out Of The System."

The flyswatters were the first free gift to be hurled at onlookers. Candy and Mari Gras beads became missiles for the crowds to dodge, then scramble to collect as each group passed by.

The Trek Club, whose float tied for second place and won \$50 dollars, was the first organization to come through. They amused the crowd with their float of a teddy bear strapped into a raft on top of a car, followed by cardboard "Purple Mountains Majesty" with marshmallow roasters beneath. The Cross Country team and the MWC Dance Team were also second place winners.

First place went to the all girls acapella group, Bell-A-Capellas, who impressed the judges with their superior singing talent and took home \$100.

Among other groups that paraded down College Avenue were the Ultimate Frisbee team; C.O.A.R.; the MWC Equestrian Team, who rode on horses; the Fredericksburg Fire Department; Rotary Act; Rebecca Trolley service; Alvey Hall; Jefferson Hall, which dressed in seventies dance attire; the Senate; and the Fredericksburg Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Senior Kristy Bartle, executive coordinator of the SGA, said she was happy with the turnout and with the community's involvement with a Mary Washington College event.

Like the parade, the addition of the Spirit Rock to the homecoming festivities got a fun and interesting reaction from students and passers by.

"I think the spirit rock is great, but what if some other college steals it from us? Then where will we be?" junior Ethan Roy said. Students painted the rock with personal tags and motivational statements.

"We'll have a good time with it, and it will be indicative of the great spirit we have on campus," President Anderson said.

### Fast Fact:

In 1875, the director of the United States Patent Office sent his resignation and advised that his department be closed. There was nothing left to invent, he claimed.



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Members of the Student Government Association carry a banner for the Homecoming parade.

Spirit did not stop at the rock either. Tuesday brought back the popular Lip Sync Contest at Dodd Auditorium. Hosted by junior Danielle Adams and sophomore Matt Kapuscinski, the night kicked off with special guest, the Mary Washington College faculty. Show stealers and winners of the contest, juniors Sarah Domenech, Julie DiAndrilli, Dan Dupras and Bobby Bergin wowed the crowd with their rendition of a Michael Jackson medley.

Before the winners were announced, however, Cedric Rucker got up on stage and had the crowd follow him in a rendition of "I'm a Little Teapot" to fill time.

Wednesday night, another round of "I'm a Little Teapot" reappeared when the crowd was made to wait for a decision of what proud young man would take home the 2001 Mr. MWC title.

That night, Senior Ken Jones, otherwise known as Mr. Madison, took home the victory and the \$200 cash prize. Audience members speculated that it was his

imitation of Rucker and his rendition of "My Funny Valentine" that won him the coveted title.

The next day, classes were disrupted by loud music in Ball Circle where the Spirit Week Picnic took place. Hot dogs and hamburgers were served up to anyone willing to wait in a lengthy line. Some passed the time by watching the pie-eating contest. Dupras was the first winner of the contest and said his strategy was to take big bites and to swallow quickly.

Freshman Abby Woglom is on the Spirit and Service Committee, which sponsored the event.

"We just wanted people to come out and have a good time after class, to get ready for this weekend," Woglom said.

The weekend included many sporting events. The men and women's soccer teams easily won against York on Saturday.

"We love watching the [men and women] play each year, but we wish the spirit was higher for Homecoming," senior Katie Cohen said.

Some blamed the lack of high spirits on the bad weather of the morning, others on the idea that the games seemed more like social events than a time to focus on the sport.

The men and women's rugby teams did not do as well as they had hoped. Both teams commented, however, that the game provided the chance for rookies to play, and for team members to try out new positions. The general consensus was that the teams had fun playing.

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night, students and community members again came together to watch the fireworks. The night began with the Wil Seabrook band, sponsored by Giant. Cost for the performance was estimated at \$4,000 - \$5,000. Bartle said the fireworks were in the same cost range.

Much of the pre-firework spirit came from the students who received free glow-necklaces from SGA, which the SGA had purchased for \$1.35 apiece. Bartle said that they had originally planned on giving out 200 necklaces for free, but ended up giving away all 500 because they were so popular.

Zambelli Internationale put on the 15-minute fireworks show that elicited "oohs" and "ahhs" from the crowd. Senior Meghan Moran watched from the rooftop of a nearby house.

"You could really feel a lot of pride in those fireworks, not just for our school, but for the country as well," Moran said.

Members of the Senate ride down College Avenue on their float during the Homecoming parade.



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## Moonwalking To Michael's Medleys

Two Out Of Four Winners At Lip Sync Contest Perform Jackson's Hits

By ERIN GRIMM  
Staff Writer

Fourth through first places in the Lip Sync contest took home prizes of \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$400 in last week's debut Homecoming event. The night's \$400 profit went to the Crisis Relief Fund.

The contestants were judged on elements such as creativity, originality, costume and being in sync with each other. The curtain rose for the first performance of the night with a comedic exhibition performance by the Mary Washington College faculty.

"I thought the contest was hilarious, especially the performances by the faculty and the N'Sync guys," said senior Rebecca Vaccaro. "I was very entertained."

Fourth place went to junior Mark Sturm, sophomore Anne Grosz and freshman Elizabeth McDowell's

rendition of "Copa Cabana." The trio incorporated acting into their performance and left the crowd amused with their ability to project humor through their facial expressions and interactions with each other. The group also tied in some audience interaction.

"We did as well as we could and we were lucky to get fourth place," Sturm said. "There were some excellent groups, especially the first place winners. The Michael Jackson Medley - they were phenomenal."

Calling themselves the Jackson 4, seniors Sue Lowe, Stacy Haessler, Julie Kolakowski and Katy Bell took away third

place with an assortment of Michael Jackson's most popular songs, including "Billy Jean" and "Thriller." The girls entertained the crowd with thrusting, rhythmic movements that did not miss a beat and Michael Jackson style costume and props.

"Michael Jackson's music is something everyone knows and we wanted to do something that was more classic."

- Sue Lowe

Lowe said, "We thought we should have taken second because we actually lip synced and we didn't copy a

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# College's Nice Guy With A Gun

## Police Director Familiar With Students and Dedicated To Job

By JORDY KEITH  
Special to the Bulletin

"I should invest in a tree farm. Look at all this paper," Stanley Beger, Mary Washington College Police Chief, said.

He has been at the police academy for a week and is buried in paperwork. Stacks of it line his desk, filing cabinet, chairs and any other flat surface in the office.

But if you look around the room and over the piles of paper, you can see other indicators of Beger's life. A wall-hanging from Okinawa, a Diet Dr. Pepper bottle filled with water, a pig stuffed animal and a fish tank.

Beger was hired as an officer at the college in 1997 and immediately went to the pistol range for orientation, where he met a coworker.

"My first words to him were that I didn't come here to take any supervisor's job. I didn't want a supervisor's job, I just wanted enough money to pay for my new car," Beger said.

After being promoted to corporal in four months time, Beger worked for 42 weeks. Then, a vacancy became available for the police director position.

"Once again, I didn't want to be a supervisor, but I applied for it," Beger said. "I went through interviews and then they told me I was the lucky person."

Being a supervisor is nothing that Beger can't handle. He served in the military for 22 years and then worked in the Sheriff's office in Caroline County before coming to the college, where he is in charge of "life, limb and property of all faculty, staff and students," among other things.

Although he spends more time sitting behind a desk than patrolling the campus, Beger said he enjoys his work, and will only retire when his health forces him to.

"I'm not looked at as the mean ol' ogre by the students," he said. "They don't see me out in uniform."

While Beger must field complaints from students ranging from parking woes to alcohol violations, he said he has no regret or particular difficulties at his job.

"It's nothing I haven't done before," he said.

### Growing Up Beger

Beger has an accent that is hard to place. It is a combination of a New York City accent 17 years ago, and a more residential southern Virginia drawl. He was born 62 years ago in Manhattan to Stanley, an antique refinisher, and Helen, who was a bookkeeper for the city.

Beger was an only child who spent a lot of time alone during the day while his parents worked. His mornings would start with a quick walk to public school two blocks away. After school, he would go to the YMCA to hang out and swim.

"Nowadays, you would call me a latch key kid," Beger said. "I had friends from school, but people stayed to themselves in the city."

Beger would end his days by going home and making beds and sweeping floors, anything he could do to help his parents out. Those that he works with said that he has this helping spirit.

"Students come up to the [information] window and he helps them out with minor things," Sergeant Robert Murphy said. "He treats everyone like they're his kids. He gives them advice, sometimes without them asking."

Although Beger didn't have brothers or sisters to spend time with, he wasn't short on things to do, or on new experiences.

At the age of 11, Beger moved to Long Island.

"I still walked to school, but this time it was just short of a mile," Beger joked.

As he went through high school, Beger found more joy in playing football and basketball than he did in studying. He dropped out of school when he was 17 to join the Marines, eventually getting his GED a year later.

### In Love and War

While Beger would eventually spend a lot of his time in war, he said the first part of his military career wasn't that bad.

After being sent to Okinawa as a member of the infantry, and then back to New York at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, he re-enlisted, joined the Security Guard School and then was sent to London. It was there he met and married his wife, Joanna.

Joanna, who is from Northern Ireland, was working as a secretary to the Navy counsels and had seen Beger on guard duty. But it wasn't until they were both at a rugby match in London where she saw him in uniform that he made her stop in her tracks.

"I literally walked right into him, he was so big," she said.

Beger and his friends took the 19-year-old Joanna out to dinner that night, and according to her, the rest was history.

Like Beger, Joanna has a combination of accents, her native Irish brogue and a little bit of southern Virginia.

"He was a very sweet man, very good looking, and very gorgeous," she said.

The couple married in London and returned to Beger's new assignment in Quantico, Va. But in 1965, Beger's world would change again.

Soon after the birth of their first daughter, Adrienne, Beger received orders to go to Vietnam. While stationed in Phu Bai, he worked in a medic unit as the machine gunner.

When asked what this experience was like, Beger took a long time to answer, and a solemn look came over his face.

"It was hot," he said. "I

don't know how many people we transported, but it was too many. A lot of death. A lot of young people."

After serving in Vietnam for 18 months, Beger returned to America and began working at the marine base in Cherry Point, NC. But 18 months to the day after his return, he was once again sent to Vietnam.

"There was no going to Canada or anything," Beger said. "Nobody thought of going back to Vietnam. Nobody realized it would go on for 10 years."

Joanna said the time spent while Beger was in Vietnam was difficult for her and her daughter.

"It was very lonely," she said. "It wasn't the most pleasant of times, but I grew a little during that time, not being able to be dependent on someone else."

Beger's assignment was three months shorter than his previous one, and this time he worked as an outside patrol, a job that wasn't as gruesome as his first. But this assignment held different challenges.

"It was totally different because for some reason or another, American troops got involved with drugs this time," Beger said.

He recalled a time a U.S. soldier high on marijuana fragged one of their bunkers.

"Sometimes people would be safer outside the wires than inside them," he said.

Beger also witnessed strong groups of Vietnamese student protesters against American presence during this time.

After serving his final tour in Vietnam, Beger returned home again, where he worked in Quantico and Washington, D.C. for the next nine years. He and Joanna also had two more daughters, Elizabeth and Joanna.

Toward the end of the 1970s, Beger once again received new orders.

They wanted him to go back to Okinawa for 18 months, unaccompanied. This time, Beger knew he couldn't leave.

"I told them I would go anywhere in the world on an accompanied tour, but I couldn't see any point in going anywhere unaccompanied," Beger said. "I wanted to see my kids grow up."

After 22 years of service, Beger retired to his home in Caroline County.

### One of the Gang

"Everybody says there's a generation gap. But the only generation gap is that students are between the ages of 17 and 22 and I'm not," Beger said. "Not one thing ever happens around here is the same. It's diversity."

While some students might think Beger is intimidating because of his authoritative position, if they look around his office, they can see his other side.

On one side of his room he has a little water fountain, sans water, that has little stone creatures sitting atop a volcanic rock. These are endangered animals that Beger gets out of his boxes of Red Rose Tea. His book shelves hold books such as PCs for Dummies and Crimes in The United States.

On the opposite side of the office, surrounded by bullet casings and miniature military men, there is a fish tank with two fish swimming around. According to Beger, these are Lt. Knick's fish, and he is just permanently fish-sitting for Knick. This is because Knick's fish, named "Godzilla" by Beger and supposedly the size of Beger's hand, won't allow other fish in the tank with him. So Beger is being the good Samaritan for these two fish who would otherwise meet an untimely death.

"Nothing can stay in that tank with Godzilla," Beger said. "He tears the tank up once a week by himself. He pulls out the fake plants and spits out pebbles. He even drags the plants around the tank with him. I keep telling everyone we're gonna pan fry him."

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## In Sync At Lip Sync

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video."

Freshmen Matt Rogers and Matt Hoover's second place performance of N'Sync's "It's Gonna Be Me" pumped up the audience and froze every eye on their synchronized pop moves. Although the duo was minus three members, Rogers and Hoover pulled off a complicated routine without any problems.

"We were nervous because we were first and we didn't know how many people were there," said Rogers. "It was a relief to hear a good response from the crowd and that we didn't screw it up."

Another Michael Jackson medley took home the night's highest award of first place. Performing, yet again, a series of songs by Michael Jackson, juniors Dan Dupras, Bobby Bergin, Sarah Domenech and Julie DiAndrilli

set themselves apart from the other performances with a vitality that stirred the entire auditorium. Incorporating acrobatics and costuming that could have come straight out of Michael Jackson's wardrobe closet, the group finished off their stellar performance with a finale of hat-throwing into the audience.

"We started practicing five or six days before the contest for an hour each day," Domenech said. "We deserved getting first place, but it was more fun to perform and see the reaction from the audience because we worked really hard."

At the end of the night's performances, the crowd's reaction was an overwhelming applause for the Michael Jackson medley.

"I didn't know Michael Jackson songs were so popular," senior Sara Alluiss said. "I enjoyed the dancing



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Seniors Stacy Haessler, Michelle Tartalio, Sue Lowe, Julie Kolakowski, Jeff Bergin and Matt Sheridan perform to Jackson's Thriller.

# Sports

the latest athletic news and information

## Men's Soccer

Oct. 17: at Gettysburg College  
Oct. 20: at Salisbury University

## Women's Soccer

Oct. 18: vs. Catholic University  
Oct. 20: at Johns Hopkins University

## Volleyball

Oct. 13: at Catholic U. Tournament  
Oct. 19: at Salisbury University

## Field Hockey

Oct. 18: vs. Randolph-Macon College  
Oct. 22: CAC Tournament, TBA

## Cross Country

Oct. 13: Virginia State Division III Meet at Bridgewater, VA  
Oct. 20: Gettysburg College Invitational

## Women's Rugby

Oct. 13: at American University

## Men's Rugby

Oct. 20: at NC State

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## Men's Soccer

Oct. 4: Gallaudet Univ. W 8-0  
Oct. 6: York College W 4-0  
Oct. 9: Greensboro College L 2-3

## Women's Soccer

Oct. 4: Randolph Macon W 4-0  
Oct. 6: York College W 3-0

## Volleyball

Oct. 5: Goucher College L 0-3

## Field Hockey

Oct. 5: Gettysburg College W 3-1  
Oct. 7: Roanoke College L 1-2

## Women's Rugby

Oct. 6: James River Valley L 5-38

## Men's Rugby

Oct. 6: Alumni L 12-38

## athlete of the week

### Barry Bonds

**San Francisco Giants star blasted his 73rd homerun. This surpassed Mark McGuire's record of 70 set in 1998.**



Sophomore Rachel Vaccaro steals the ball from a York player.

## Kicking Some Grass Eagles Beat York, 3-0

By LIZ KELLER  
Staff Writer

The Mary Washington College women's soccer team won its fifth game in a row by defeating York College of Pa. 3-0 at Homecoming on Saturday.

The team struggled offensively in the first half, but came out strong in the second, scoring all three of their goals and shutting out York. With the win, the Eagles improved their season record to 9-2-2 overall, with a 4-1 record in the Capital Athletic Conference.

"We dominated the game and had control of the ball for most of the time and in the second half we just started to click," freshman goalie Mary Elizabeth Fulco said. "I thought our defense was excellent because we were able to cut down on the number of shots they took. Overall, we all played really well."

Senior Rebecca Vaccaro agreed.

"In the first half we were a little disorganized, but we definitely stepped it up in the second half and began scoring," she said.

Freshman forward Kathryn Amiripashae said she felt the team started out slow but pulled it together at the end. Despite slow offense in the first half, the Eagles played excellent defense

throughout, allowing York only two shots the entire game. The team stepped up their offense in the second half and with 48:51 on the clock, sophomore Rachelle Chretien scored the first goal of the game, her fourth of the year.

With 20:04 remaining in the game, sophomore midfielder Kathy Wainwright scored her second goal of the season, putting the Eagles up 2-0.

"I thought we made a lot of good, quick decisions during the game which allowed us to create more opportunities on offense than we have in the past and we were able to finish," Wainwright said.

Joann Walker, a sophomore forward, scored with just under five minutes to play, giving the Eagles a 3-0 edge.

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Junior Brandy Nelson said she agrees. "It's rude to cheer against the other team. To have someone cheer against you sucks."

According to Police Director Stanley Beger, there were six police officers at the Homecoming games to make sure that intoxicated attendants did not get out of control.

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Other spectators said believe otherwise. "School spirit consists of positive spirit only," said junior Paige Golden, who attended the women's soccer game.

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Junior Brandy Nelson said she agrees.

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## A Family Affair For The Ages: Grandmothers Defeat Mothers

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# What Celebrity Would You Marry?

Photos and interviews by Juliette Gomez



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## Drawing Resolutions Of Terror

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"You can't just walk by it and not stop, its really moving," Harpst said.

Eggs were thrown at one of the displays over Homecoming weekend. Professor Di Bella explained that in early times, eggs were thrown at artwork because it forms a temper that preserves the work really well. "Ignorance is bliss, but I bet they had no idea," Di Bella said.

Senior Elaine Pearson said the drawings were

haunting and very powerful when she passed by at night because she could feel the pain in the images.

"It was kind of disturbing, it was as if they were calling out to me," Pearson said.

Sophomore Melissa Nilsson created an image of a weeping Madonna holding a baby surrounded by a quote by Rev. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg that said "I really believe that the pagans, the abortionist, the feminists, and the gays and the lesbians who are actively trying to make that alternative lifestyle, and the ACLU, People for the American Way — all of them who have tried to secularize America — I point the finger in their face and say, 'you helped make this happen'."

Nilsson included this in her artwork because this is how religion is abused and how America places blame elsewhere.

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Di Bella was very impressed by the outstanding results of a beginning class.

"We really hadn't got into drawing principles yet so they hadn't had a lot under their belts as far as drawing experience, so I'm definitely pleased," Di Bella said.



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Junior Lawton Clites pauses outside of Melchers Hall to view a drawing created in response to the terrorist attacks.

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Students seemed very impressed with the main act.

"It is a nice change from mainstream music. Original stuff is more interesting and has more flavor," said sophomore Mandy McGuire.

Currently St. Andre also leads worship at a Methodist Church in Fairfax Station, Va., though he has been too busy to join any on-campus groups.

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## Local Bar Complains That Audiences Are Lacking

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doesn't stop them from performing.

"Bands that come here are playing for the love of the music and to get their sound out there. They aren't making any money. There isn't a crowd. Bands come to get their sound out there," Johnson said.

The decline in interest concerns on-campus bands as well, according to band members.

"As a member of Here Today, this lack of demand sucks, because we'll have to go elsewhere to play to good crowds. With Santa Fe gone, and George St. going, all that's left is like churches, real small bars, community centers and Orbits," said junior Matthew Murphy.

Folded Under, another local band with strong Mary Washington College ties has noticed the decline in audience attendance, but attributes the problem to the listener's lack of familiarity with a band.

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Karl Steinbach said he doesn't attribute the decline to college students at all.

"Most students graduate when they're 22 years old. Most [college students] aren't old enough to get into a bar that's over 21 only," he said.

Johnson agrees that students are a temporary part of the community, but they are still very important and local businesses depend on them.

"I want to know what I can do, I have to have customers to make it work," she said.

Some offered opinions on what would make the music community more diverse.

"I want to see some punk bands," said Murphy,

Others offered suggestions. Hall from Folded Under said that local bars should try to book more well known bands.

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Steinbach said he is still optimistic about Fredericksburg.

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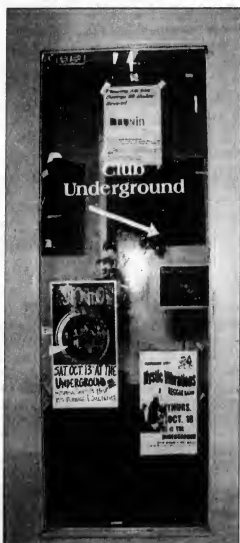
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Freshman Mike Quadrozzi said he appreciated the variety that the band offered to the college's musical interests.

"The show was new and exciting, especially since we don't have bluegrass in Massachusetts. I can see why people like it," he said.

And there was a perfect harmony in the meshing of the instruments and the fervor at which they were played. The smooth southern accents and the furious tempo kept the

"Any band with a fiddle has to be good."

Dara Ewing

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# What Celebrity Would You Marry?

Photos and interviews by Juliette Gomez



"Edward Norton because he's about the only man who can kick my ass."

Franz Wesner, freshman



"Billie Joe Armstrong, but I'm not gay."

Tyler Nations, freshman



"Ed Kowalczyk (the lead singer of Live) because he's the sexiest man on the planet."

Kristen Scove, sophomore



"Britney Spears because she's perfect in every way."

Kevin Pusher, sophomore



"Julia Roberts because she is a talented actress and all-around classy babe."

Ken Jones, senior

## Drawing Resolutions Of Terror

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"You can't just walk by it and not stop, its really moving," Harpst said.

Eggs were thrown at one of the displays over Homecoming weekend. Professor Di Bella explained that in early times, eggs were thrown at artwork because it forms a temper that preserves the work really well. "Ignorance is bliss, but I bet they had no idea," Di Bella said.

Senior Elaine Pearson said the drawings were

haunting and very powerful when she passed by at night because she could feel the pain in the images.

"It was kind of disturbing, it was as if they were calling out to me," Pearson said.

Sophomore Melissa Nilsson created an image of a weeping Madonna holding a baby surrounded by a quote by Rev. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg that said "I really believe that the pagans, the abortionists, the feminists, and the gays and the lesbians who are actively trying to

make that alternative lifestyle, and the ACLU, People for the American Way — all of them who have tried to secularize America — I point the finger in their face and say, 'you helped make this happen'."

Nilsson included this in her artwork because this is how religion is abused and how America places blame elsewhere.

"Acting as agents of an angry god is the same mindset terrorists use to justify their acts," Nilsson said.

Di Bella was very impressed by the outstanding results of a beginning class.

"We really hadn't got into drawing principles yet so they hadn't had a lot under their belts as far as drawing experience, so I'm definitely pleased," Di Bella said.



Juliette Gomez/Bullet

Junior Lawton Clites pauses outside of Melchers Hall to view a drawing created in response to the terrorist attacks.

## Underground Showcases Eclectic Talent

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audience on the edges of their seats.

"Any band with a fiddle has to be good," freshman

Dara Ewing said.

Junior Brian St. Andre then mounted the stage and the Underground regained its form as audience members could once again just sit and drink coffee and listen.

Only a few weeks ago at open mic night did transfer student St. Andre first appear as a stranger to the Underground. He attempted to converse with an audience that would not listen and did not reply as he waited for a friend to bring up the music sheets he had forgotten. Then he started to play. The room suddenly fell silent as the audience wanted to hear nothing more than the person they had just ignored. They now laughed at his jokes and responded to his stories. The roles had reversed when the voice and guitar of St. Andre echoed through the room and they all knew that three songs would not be enough.

Dickerson backed St. Andre up during the performance.

"Brian St. Andre is easy to step in and play with because his music is very straightforward," he said.

St. Andre has only been playing for five years and

with two hands in the past two years and welcomed the challenges that came with a solo performance.

"The solo thing is the most challenging thing I have ever done musically. It's really stretched me and that's been good," he said.

Students seemed very impressed with the main act. "It is a nice change from mainstream music. Original stuff is more interesting and has more flavor," said sophomore Mandy McGuire.

Currently St. Andre also leads worship at a Methodist Church in Fairfax Station, Va., though he has been too busy to join any on-campus groups.

St. Andre currently has one three track album out and seeks to play more on campus and around the area. He played last Friday night at Border's. In the future he desires to spend some time touring and recording a full-length album under a label that focuses on artistry and not simply Christianity.

"I want people to understand that because you may be a Christian and are an artist, it should make your music better because at least you believe in something," St. Andre concludes. "It is better to believe in something and have people hate you than to be just wavering."

## Local Bar Complains That Audiences Are Lacking

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doesn't stop them from performing.

"Bands that come here are playing for the love of the music and to get their sound out there. They aren't making any money. There isn't a crowd. Bands come to get their sound out there," Johnson said.

The decline in interest concerns on-campus bands as well, according to band members.

"As a member of Here Today, this lack of demand sucks, because we'll have to go elsewhere to play to good crowds. With Santa Fe gone, and George St. going, all that's left is like churches, real small bars, community centers and Orbits," said junior Matthew Murphy.

Folded Under, another local band with strong Mary Washington College ties has noticed the decline in audience attendance, but attributes the problem to the listener's lack of familiarity with a band.

"If a band is entertaining enough to hold the attention of a crowd, the crowd will attend the shows. I think the general public is reluctant to take the chance of going to George Street to hear a new band just due to the chance that they might waste their \$5 or \$6 if the band is not to their personal liking," junior Brian Hall said.

Karl Steinbach said he doesn't attribute the decline to college students at all.

"Most students graduate when they're 22 years old. Most [college students] aren't old enough to get into a bar that's over 21 only," he said.

Johnson agrees that students are a temporary part of the community, but they are still very important and local businesses depend on them.

"I want to know what I can do, I have to have customers to make it work," she said.

Some offered opinions on what would make the music community more diverse.

"I want to see some punk bands," said Murphy,

Others offered suggestions. Hall from Folded Under said that local bars should try to book more well known bands.

"I think the specific problem with George St. is that they do not attract big enough named bands to their establishment. [Last Thursday] we opened for a band called Bluelight Karma from N.C. They were a great band, had a great sound, but they did not draw a crowd, simply because they were new to the area and no one had ever heard of them before," he said.

Steinbach said he is still optimistic about Fredericksburg.

"I think the numbers will go up again," he said. "I've played in Annapolis where we still draw a crowd of 200 or 300."

Johnson expressed an interest in meeting with the student council or a group of students willing to address the

problem to gain an understanding of what is in demand.

"What will make you happy and come back each night? What will make you come out and support the venues? What kind of music are you looking for?" she said she wants to ask. "I just want to keep the live music scene alive."

**"What will make you happy and come back each night? What will make you come out and support the venues?"**

Amy Johnson

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By Ed Canty

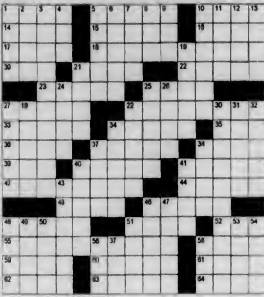
## Crossword 101

### Rough Road Ahead

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17 Expression of grief  
18 Highway teacher?  
20 Hat  
21 Iowa State locale  
22 Actor: Merlin  
23 Polynesian dances  
25 Bangkok resident  
27 Twenty  
29 Ditch digger?  
33 Engine noises  
34 Important sewer pipes  
35 IRS tax deferral item  
36 Get up  
37 French painter  
38 Command word for Fido  
39 Bravo  
40 Bishop's head piece  
41 Roly-poly  
42 Frown on  
44 Pale  
45 Yarn-spinner  
46 Svelte  
48 Gender  
51 Quarterback's call  
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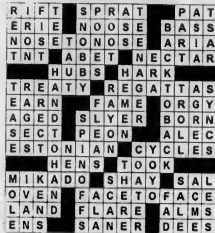
### Down

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2 \_\_\_\_\_ fruit  
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4 Road curve  
5 Hindu destiny  
6 Woodwinds  
7 Bartholomew \_\_\_\_\_ Cape  
8 Tally  
9 Nail holder  
10 Foot type  
11 Small quantities  
12 Native American people  
13 Trumpet  
19 Certain horses  
21 Pub servings  
24 Strong desire  
25 D.A., for one  
26 Cacklers  
27 Gloucester offering  
28 Spicy dish  
29 More docile  
30 Scram  
31 Remove from memory  
32 Fabric  
34 Engine  
37 Prima donna  
38 Cucumberbund



- 40 Injures seriously  
41 Domino, for one  
43 Cantons  
46 Burdened  
47 Edition  
48 Computer image  
49 Cheese  
50 Long ago  
51 Annoyance  
53 Division word  
54 \_\_\_\_\_ tick  
56 Precocious music or sheet  
57 \_\_\_\_\_ to Joy  
58 Fuss

### BODY LANGUAGE



The answer to this week's crossword will be appear in the next Bulletin.

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## Always Look At Both Sides Of The Picture

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countries involved will look beyond this immediate "solution" to the problem of terrorism, and will begin to change the fundamental values of their foreign policy.

We must come to terms with the shortcomings of the American government and its foreign policy if we are ever going to feel safe and secure in our country. The questions we must ask ourselves are: Why does America have the ability to create or destroy other sovereign nations for our own economic or political interests? Why do we have

the power to impose economic sanctions that kill hundreds of thousands of people or put certain countries on a "rogue nations" list? The fact that we have this control over the entire globe makes me shudder. I am not saying the United States is responsible for everything bad that has ever happened in the Middle East. All I am arguing is that for those things we do have control over, we must evaluate the consequences of our actions and work toward peaceful and diplomatic solutions.

We have the chance now to change history. Maybe in the past war and violence have been the only options. But we have reached a time and place in which alternatives to war are possible. We can make the choice whether to evaluate our place in the global system and change things for the better, or to merely take the easy way out, let history repeat itself and go to war.

Amelia Rose  
Junior

## Jealousy Not The Driving Force

▼ see **ANGER**, page 11

because that will somehow expiate our guilt and thus undermine the just cause of the terrorists.

There is a quaintly parochial misunderstanding of this fundamentalist terror, which suggests it is about the denunciation of wealth, not the hatred of it. Incomprehensible as this may be to the social-worker mentality of the American liberal consciousness, such terrorists are seriously committed to the notion that death is morally superior to a life of pleasure.

They do not want what we have. They want to destroy what we have, because they see it as corrupting and degraded. Of course, there are good reasons for pouring food and aid into Afghanistan. There is an absolute moral duty to alleviate poverty and starvation. There is even a sound tactical reason for doing this: people who are desperately poor are more likely to fall prey to demagoguery and fanatical manipulation. But that is not the same as saying that fundamentalist terrorism is caused by our wealth and selfishness.

Why is it so important to make this distinction? Because to see Western, and specifically American values as being the cause of the terrible events of last month is to undermine our only hope of considered

response to them. I suppose the attitude of the complainers is a remnant of that pre-Sept. 11 mentality that I expressed during the conversation with my friend, a mentality that seems so long ago. It is solipsistic, self-indulgent and oddly complacent. It maintains, in spite of the onslaught of genuine external danger, that self-absorption is the key to everything. That if, as the armchair therapists might say, we can get ourselves sorted out, the problem will be solved.

Liberalism, to its great credit, makes an effort to understand and empathize with other points of view. But it has suffered in some quarters over the past weeks from a great failure of imagination: the perspective that it is attempting to comprehend is simply too alien and too remote from the profound humane assumptions that underpin our political culture. In despair, it seems to cast doubt on the value of our basic beliefs. Not for the first time, it is the people who seem to think less complexly who have a clearer idea of what needs to be done.

Peter Fravel  
Sophomore

# The Weekly Wassup

What to do ... Where to go?!

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## October

Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17
Hispanic Heritage Month Open Mic Night	FALL BREAK	Hispanic Heritage Awards Banquet	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	ICA meeting
-Underground		-Holiday Inn Select				-Trinkle 204
-7pm		-6pm - 12am				-9pm
Pre-Law Society	FALL BREAK	-\$37	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	Parent Help
-Monroe 201						-Volunteer to work w/ children
-7:15pm						-Call COAR
Commuting Students meeting	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	-6:15pm - 8:15pm
-Tan Lounge						
-6pm						
Break Dancing	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	
-Dance Suite 4, Goolrick						
-7pm						

## BLS Moves

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Hall explained that the costs of moving the administration from James Monroe to Tyler House were minimal and could not provide exact figures.

"It was not a large dollar cost because we were reorganizing the existing structure rather than creating new resources," he said.

According to JoAnn Schraas, associate dean for Academic Services, the total cost of moving the program was \$11,186. This overall cost included the conversion of the staff support position from part-time to full-time and the purchase of new business cards, a new microwave and refrigerator.

Paula McLeod, the administrative program specialist whose position changed from part-time to full-time, received a salary increase of \$10,900. Her salary increased from \$16,350 to \$27,100 with \$5,450 in benefits when the position became full-time, Schraas said. The total amount spent on the microwave, business cards and refrigerator was \$276.17.

Patricia Tracy, assistant dean for the Office of Academic Services, is now located in Tyler House along with McLeod and Sandra Melick, the educational program practitioner for the BLS program.

The only other costs involved in relocating the administrators were their salaries. Tracy's annual salary is \$52,930. McLeod's salary is now \$21,800. Melick receives \$14.24 per hour.

Since the move, Fay Patrick's experiences with the BLS administration have been positive.

"Now Tracy seems to be available when I go in," she said. "Everybody there seems to be quite competent. The BLS office in Tyler Hall has made all the difference."

The Bachelor of Liberal Studies program is a continuing education program for students who are not of traditional age, 18 or 19. Tracy said that in order to gain entrance into the program, one must be at least 24 or have an associate's degree from another institution.

According to The Office of Planning, Assessment, and Institutional Research, at the beginning of fall 2001, there were a total of 335 students enrolled in the program. Tracy explained that 102 Bachelor of Liberal Studies students were admitted in summer and fall 2001.

Students are positive about the change of administrative locations.

"It was not involved at all when everything was located at JMC," junior Jean Marr said. "It's convenient that the administration [is at



The Bachelor of Liberal Studies office at night.

Philip Griffith/Bullet

Tyler House). Driving to Stafford would have been a hardship for me."

Junior Barbara Blankenbaker also has had a positive experience with the administration of the BLS program since it has been located in Tyler House.

"It's convenient for me to stop in there," she said. "They know me by name. They are always helpful with me. If I call, they call me back the next day. I've never felt ignored in any way."

Prior to the move, the program had a complex administrative history.

Sallie Braxton, the director of Adult Degree Programs and Advising Services for graduate and professional studies, said that the Graduate and Continuing Education division, of which the BLS program is a part, was created 12 or 13 years ago. At that time, the administration for the program was located in the offices in the basement of Seacaback.

When the James Monroe Center opened, the administration moved there. At that time, Braxton had offices at Mary Washington College and the James Monroe Center since she was the director of the BLS program at the college, and the director of the Academic Advising Services division at James Monroe.

"It was very hectic and very demanding at times, but because I enjoy working with adult students I did not realize how hectic and demanding it was," Braxton said. "I enjoyed the opportunity to be able to continue to serve the BLS population."

Tracy replaced Braxton as director of the BLS program in July, and Braxton now works at James Monroe only.

According to John Morello, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs, once administrators made the decision to move the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program back to Mary Washington, Vice President Hall established a Task Force Committee to consider academic changes to the program.

Morello said, "It was the stimulus [for changes to BLS] knowing that the program was going to be located back here."

According to Toher Bill, professor of Psychology and chair of the Task Force Committee, the committee of approximately 13 faculty, administrative and student members submitted possible changes to the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Committee.

These recommendations, according to John Temple, assistant professor of Biology and chair of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Committee, included proposed changes to the general education requirements, admissions requirements and major requirements within the BLS degree.

Neither Bill nor Temple would comment upon specifics of these recommendations.

"Right now, the overall program is in a state of transition both physically and administratively," Temple said. "We must consider where we're going to go from here. Our goal is to get the changes finalized in time for the 2003 Academic Catalog."

Temple said that it would be approximately one to one-and-one-half years before these changes would take place. The Bachelor of Liberal Studies Committee will meet monthly throughout the semester and hopes to submit its recommendations to the Faculty Senate by the end of the semester.

## Wanted: More Faculty

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classes larger than they should be, has worn on me. It affects a professor's energy, ability to do all of the other things that a good professor should do and, lowers the amount of individual attention that one can give to a student."

Margaret Huber, distinguished professor of sociology and anthropology, agreed that overload is a problem for both professors and students at Mary Washington.

"I find that bigger classes tends to inhibit people from asking questions in class, so it's difficult to know if people have problems, to deal with the problems, to tell them a bit more about what they might be interested in, or to have the class benefit from any discussion you do have out of class," Huber said.

Senior Lindsay Vogler said that overcrowding in her Climatology and Land Forms classes last year impeded student progress.

"We had a choice with these classes between two labs for each course, so a lot of times a huge number of students would show up for one lab and there wouldn't be enough equipment, so you'd end up waiting to use equipment and completing labs would take a lot longer than they should have."

Vice President Hall stated in a Sept. 5, 2001 memo that the 15 to 1 plan would place Mary Washington College more in line with the college's peer institutions. The State Council of Higher Education has set an official list of 24 institutions to which Mary Washington is expected to measure its salaries. No institution on the list has a student to faculty ratio exceeding 15 to 1.

The 15 to 1 plan, first introduced by President William Anderson at the July 2001 BOV retreat, has yet to be voted upon. According to Hall, the plan as of now is intended only to stimulate discussion.

In addition to reducing reduce class size, the plan would also lessen course overload on professors and thus allow them to direct independent studies, undergraduate research, and faculty supervised internships for students as part of their standard twelve-hour course load.

"Right now, when faculty take on students for undergraduate and independent studies, that's added on top of what they are already doing," Hall said. "The idea is to take these on as part of one's teaching and not on top of teaching."

Currently, only historic preservation, religion, psychology and history require

students to complete independent studies. Hall said that most of the efforts of the 15 to 1 plan would go towards increasing these forms of academic endeavors.

Kilmartin said that presently the college does somewhat reduce the course load of professors who direct students in independent studies and undergraduate research, but not nearly enough. Referring to the psychology department, Kilmartin said it takes three years of helping students complete independent studies or undergraduate research to get one course reduction for a professor.

The 15 to 1 plan would also enhance a professor's ability to pursue research outside of the classroom. Currently, the college only grants eight sabbatical leaves a year to professors with tenure. The plan would also allow faculty to apply through the Faculty Development proposals for a one-course reduction to aid scholarly research.

Huber said that she would very much like to see a change in the current practice of allowing professors time off for research.

"I have a real problem getting any of my own research done during the semester," Huber said. "If there were more faculty and the load were reduced, presumably I would have more time to pursue these interests. As it is, apart from chair activities, I'm getting ready for class or reading students' work. I'm not happy with the amount of time I have to pursue scholarly interests."

The plan also addresses Mary Washington's increased dependence on adjunct faculty. The college hired 87 adjunct faculty this fall to teach over 17% of the course sections offered. Hall's memo stated that the 15 to 1 plan would reduce the amount of course sections taught by adjunct faculty to 15 percent.

Hall has projected that the cost of hiring new faculty to be around \$4 million. This estimate does not include renovations of academic buildings as well as some other needs of new faculty.

Mary Washington's budget recommendation is due on Oct. 15. Hall's memo states that funds to implement the plan may be available by July 1, 2002, and that the college may have to draw some funding from tuition hikes implemented the following fall.

"I have no idea right now if the college will need to draw funds from tuition," Hall said. "But raising net tuition is a possibility in the future."

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